

TOWN & COUNTY NEWS.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1870.

Polk County Official Directory.

Polk county covers an area of about 1,250 square miles. Number of voters, 1,227. Acres of land under cultivation, 92,270. Value of assessable property, \$1,524,513. The Land Office for this District is located at Oregon City—Owen Wade, Register; Henry Warren, Receiver.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—Judge, J. L. Collins; Commissioners, E. U. Dine, L. Leavenworth, Sheriff, J. W. Smith; Clerk, J. I. Thompson; Assessor, H. Davis; Treasurer, R. M. May; School Superintendent, J. H. Myers; Surveyor, S. T. Burch; Coroner, C. D. Eubank.

POST OFFICE TOWNS.—Bethel, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Dallas (county seat), Eola, Grand Ronde, Independence, Luckinville, Lincoln, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickman, Salt Creek and Zona.

U. S. MAIL leaves Dallas for Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning same days at 6 p. m.; for Independence, each Tuesday morning at 6; for Salt Creek, each Tuesday at 1 p. m.; for Lafayette, Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m.; returning Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m.; for Corvallis, Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m., returning Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS.

M. E. Church.—D. L. Spaulding, pastor. Services at their church, north side of Mill street between Main and Jefferson, as follows: First Sabbath (in each month) in the evening; 2d Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath, in the evening. Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 o'clock a. m.

Baptist Church.—J. W. Osborn, pastor. Services at their church, corner Court and Jefferson streets, the Third Sabbath in each month.

Christian Church.—T. F. Campbell, pastor. Services at the Baptist Church second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church (South).—E. R. Baxter, pastor. Services the First Sabbath in each month at their church, southeast corner Washington and Church streets.

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CAMP MEETING.—The M. E. Church of this neighborhood are holding a camp meeting at this time, near Ellendale, and about two miles from Dallas.

WARM WEATHER.—During the past week we have had decidedly tropical weather. However, the great heat has been modified by a pleasant breeze.

HAYING.—Some of our farmers have already commenced making hay. The grass now being cut in meadows on the highlands. The crop is good.

OUR DAILY MAIL.—We have just learned that Mr. Jas. Watkins has been found, and that he is making preparations to go on the daily route between Portland and Corvallis on the 1st of July.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Christian Brotherhood of the State of Oregon will commence on Thursday next, June 16th, at their camp ground on the La Creole near Dixie.

STRAY HORSES.—Mr. H. Bierly took up five loose horses this week, which he supposed to be strays. He will keep them in his pasture a few days until the owner can reclaim them. Mr. B. lives one mile north of Dallas.

ARM BROKEN.—On Saturday last, after the Democratic Jubilee, a man named John Johnson passed so near a horse, on which the rider sat, that the animal gave a vicious kick and broke Johnson's arm.

CANNON FIRED.—Many of our citizens heard the reports of heavy cannoning on Thursday evening last, and say that it was Republicans at Vancouver rejoicing over the election of Garfield. We did not hear the guns, although we always thought we could hear of a Republican victory as far off as any one.

DIRECTORY.—We have received, from Mr. Henry C. Langley, publisher, the San Francisco Directory for 1870. It is a fine work, and every page exhibits the great labor bestowed in its compilation. Mr. Langley engaged this year in getting out another Pacific Coast Directory, similar to the one published in 1867. The canvasser will be here in a few days, and we hope our business men will give him all the information he desires and such other aid as may lay in their power.

ROADS.—The Road Supervisors have been working the public highways, and in some localities the way has been made good, especially in the case between this place and Bridgeport, on the Corvallis road, excepting in the lane by Hart's place. That piece of road, although short, is very bad in winter and we hope it will not be neglected. But there is a region of country that seems to be without friends, and that is the road between here and Salem, excepting perhaps a short distance by Eola. There are many short bridges on that piece of road that ought to be repaired. Shall it be done?

COUNTY COURT.—The bills in favor of the following persons were audited by the County Court this week and ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes L. K. Kings (\$5.00), F. M. Collins, Rep. Ed. (24.25), D. M. C. Gault & Co. (5.00), J. I. Thompson (101.45), S. T. Burch (6.00), R. H. Harvey (2.00), A. Harvey (2.00), H. Myers (2.00), A. H. Fryar (2.00), E. C. Keyt (2.00), J. W. Smith (101.50), I. Leavenworth (12.00), J. H. Turner (3.00).

Total \$270 20. Andrew Layson was appointed Road Supervisor instead of J. D. Walling, Jesse and Samuel Goff instead of J. Biddle, who was not in the Road District for which he was appointed. A license was granted to William Chase, of Independence, to retail spirituous liquors.

WEATHER RECORD FOR MAY.—From Mr. T. Pearce's weather record for May, we make the following compilation: Number of clear days 9, cloudy 12, rainy 10. Rain fell on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 14th, 17th and 18th, and 27th to 29th. Number of inches of rain during the month, 2.46. The sea breeze blew 17 days. Wind came from the south on every rainy day and for a day or two before the rain. Thunder was heard in the southwest on the evenings of the 17th, 18th and 20th. The mean temperature for the month was 52°; highest mean 66° on the 8th, and lowest 41°, on the 3d and 29th. The record for May, 1869, shows the mean temperature for the month to be 56°; highest mean 80°, on the 11th, and lowest 47° on the 24th. Number of rainy days 11, clear 16, and cloudy 4. The three spring months of the present year shows 16 rainy days for March, with 5.77 inches of rainfall, 9 clear, 6 cloudy and 2 snowy days; mean temperature, 39°; April, 12 rainy days, with 4.52 inches fall of water, 11 clear and 7 cloudy days; mean temperature 47°; with the record for May as above, we had a total rainfall of 13.75 inches 38 rainy, 29 clear and 25 cloudy days.

STATE ITEMS.

The corner stone of the new "Commercial Hotel" was laid with ceremony at Salem on Saturday.

Dr. J. H. McCord has been bound over in the sum of \$300, on a charge of rape upon Mrs. A. M. Crawford, in Linn county.

Mr. R. Dinsmore, of Umatilla, writes us as follows, May 31st: On a ranch about nine miles from Umatilla, on Umatilla river, one sheep was sheared whose fleece weighed 16 1/2 pounds; the wool was of one year's growth only. It belongs to Burton & Job. I have this from Mr. Burton himself.

A nugget of gold, valued at \$3,966 64, was taken out of a claim at Gimletville, Baker county, owned by Dr. S. A. Caldwell, on the 30th. It is very nearly solid gold, containing only a small fragment of quartz, and worth \$16 per oz. The claim has always been looked upon as the best in Baker county, and has yielded an unusual number of large nuggets, varying in value from \$50 to \$300. On the same day a nugget that was valued at \$112 was picked up in the claim of Moore & Co., at Jack Knife, the gulch next to Gimlet.

From the Forest Grove Monthly we take the following proceedings which were had at the Commencement Exercises at the Pacific University, at Forest Grove: On Wednesday, the graduating college class, consisting of Messrs. Frank L. Stott and A. A. Lindsley, delivered their orations and received the degree of A. B., and the class of young ladies who graduated from the ladies' course, consisting of Miss G. Brown, Miss P. I. Clarke, and Miss C. A. Neal, read their essays and received the degree of M. S.

The honorary degree of A. M. was conferred upon Rev. Thos. Condon, of the Dallas, Rev. P. S. Knight, of Salem, and W. Lair Hill, D. D., of Portland. The degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. E. C. Anderson, of Portland.

The Gazette remarks on the many improvements in the way of building at Corvallis this summer. A peculiar geological specimen, from Yaquina Bay, said to be gold bearing quartz, has been received at the Gazette office. A ledge two feet thick is said to have been discovered.

The Gazette advises the property holders of Corvallis to organize a fire company and get an engine. Good advice.

Table with 3 columns: County, REP., DEM. Includes Jackson (250), Douglas (25), Linn (130), Benton (200), Wasco (40), Umatilla (245), Union (200), Columbia (40), Multnomah (130), Clackamas (68), Clatsop (60), Washington (134), Yamhill (35), Marion (363).

So far as heard from the election returns show the following majorities on the State ticket:

Democratic majority 124. The counties yet to be heard from are Josephine, Grant and Baker, Democratic, and Coos, Curry and Tillamook, Republican. The result will not vary two hundred either way.

In this District, Boise is elected by about twenty majority. Powell is probably defeated.

JULY FOURTH.—We have heard of no steps being taken here yet for the celebration of the Fourth of July. We are of the opinion that something should be done here in that direction. It is highly important that we, as a people, should have some national holidays, occasions on which we can, with propriety, review our past national history and indulge in self-laudation. It is necessary to call to the minds of our young folks the doings of our patriotic countrymen, of their great deeds and good, for thus is love of country instilled.

Beside this, people should come together and criticize each other. It is well for one to know how his neighbor is dressed even. No one attends a public gathering but what he learns something to his advantage. It is the plow that is drawn through the soil that is the brightest; so with the minds of men, by coming in contact with others the intellect is brightened. Let us then, have a rousing celebration on the Fourth of July next, the 94th anniversary of our Independence.

Garfield, regular Republican nominee for Delegate to Congress from Washington Territory, is elected by 400 majority. The Independent dodge didn't work very well in that Territory.

Telegraphic Summary.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A bill regulating labor contracts intended to apply to Chinese immigrants to prohibit contracts for a longer period than six months and providing for the return of such Chinese to their own country, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Internal Revenue bill came up attended by the adaptation of Schenck's tariff bill as additional sections and then passed.

The Reconstruction Committee resolved as a rule not to remove political disabilities from any person that has not petitioned therefor.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The Times' Washington special has a table prepared at the Treasury Department, giving a list of the States which have secured less than their portion of the National Bank circulation under the existing laws, together with the balance to which each is entitled according to the statement under the old law. California is entitled to \$300,000; Washington Territory to \$82,000; Oregon to nearly \$64,000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 4.—Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out which spread rapidly through the richest quarters of the city. The flames were first discovered in an old building on the north side of the Golden Horn. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the fire communicated quickly to the adjoining buildings so that the efforts of the firemen and citizens to stop its progress were of no avail. In a few hours residences of American, English and Portuguese Ambassadors, consulates, the Naomic Theater, many churches and mosques, thousands of houses, the richest stores and shops were reduced to ashes. The loss of life by falling walls was fearful. It is estimated that there were at least thirty people killed or injured by this cause alone. The loss of property is incalculable. The fire at this hour is burning furiously and the excitement of the people beggars description.

NEW YORK, June 6.—A special says that private dispatches from Constantinople say that the massacre of Jews, in Roumania was from 4,000 to 8,000; other dispatches say that the stories heretofore telegraphed were exaggerated and that the number of those massacred will not exceed 3,000.

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J. Bailey Brown, of Clarksville, Tennessee, has received a patent for a new printing press. Whereupon the Louisville Courier-Journal says that "a man who invents anything under the disadvantages of a prominent middle name, spelled out in that way, deserves especial credit."

The census takers get two cents for every name taken, two cents for every farm, fifteen cents for every productive establishment of industry, two cents for every deceased person, and two per cent of the whole amount enumerated for social statistics, and ten cents per mile for travel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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1130 ACRES OF FARMING LAND in Polk county, two miles from Dallas, on the road to Salem, all under good fence, repaired this spring; 175 acres now under cultivation, 25 acres of timothy meadow, and well watered by springs and wells; three dwelling houses and one good barn on the farm, and two good bearing orchards. Belonging to this prairie land is four timber lots, one lot of fir timber containing 140 acres, situated five miles off, and is the nearest timber to the valley and very valuable for rails and building purposes; 61 acres of oak timber two miles distant; 26 acres of oak timber one mile distant; 29 acres of oak timber one mile distant. These tracts of land together make one of the best grain and stock farms in Polk county. Can be divided advantageously into three or four farms. Terms, \$14 per acre, to be sold together for cash in hand. Apply to

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Sale of Land for Partition.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Circuit Court for Polk county, Oregon, issued at the April term, 1870, I will, on the 11th day of June, 1870, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 1 P. M., at the Court House door in said county, sell to the highest bidder the following described property: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Elias Harper's Donation land claim, No. 517, T. 6, S. R. C. W., by Sec. 32 and 33; thence running west 40 chains to a stake, thence S. to Township line, thence E. 10 chains on said T. line, thence N. to place of beginning, containing 210 acres more or less, situated in Polk county, excepting one third thereof, which has been set off and assigned to the dower of the widow of Barrett Haggard, dec'd. from the N. end of said premises.

Terms of sale 1 cash in hand in U. S. gold coin; balance in 12 months with interest at 10 per cent per annum, purchaser giving approved security. J. M. PHIPPS, Referee. 10-4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, TO me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk, on a judgment rendered on the 23d day of April, 1870, in favor of L. Bettman and against Reuben Doty, Jesse Ray, W. H. Ray for the sum of eleven hundred fifteen and 36/100ths dollars, U. S. gold or silver coin, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from rendition of judgment, until paid, together with costs and accruing costs, I have levied upon and seized and will expose at public auction, in the town of Eola, Polk county, Oregon, at the store of said Doty & Ray, June the 13th, 1870, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, all the goods, wares and merchandise, such as Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Queen's Ware, Stone Ware, Spades and Shovels, and various other notions too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. W. SMITH, Sheriff of Polk Co., Ogn.

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